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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Osborn, Walter

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FILED: Feb. 19, 2002 EXAMINER: Savage, Matthew O.

SUBJECT: External Lubricant Filter System For Automatic Transmissions

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED AUGUST 6, 2003**

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed August 6, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel Claims 1-4, as indicated on the following separate sheet.

Please amend new Claims 5 and 6, as indicated on the following separate sheets.